

CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES



July 3, 2024

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Attn: Jeff Levinson, Interim-Executive Officer Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: 2024 Election Resolutions from Palos Verdes Estates

Dear Mr. Levinson,

Enclosed please find five (5) election resolutions from the City of Palos Verdes Estates requesting the County to assist with providing election services. If you need any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 378-0383 or via email at jmartinez@pvestates.org.

Sincerely,


Janet Martinez, CMC

/Enclosures

RESOLUTION NO. R24-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.



Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Interim City Clerk

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Trevor Rusin

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Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)	SS:
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AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Lozzi, Roos, Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

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ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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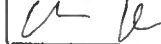
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Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R24-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council and one (1) City Treasurer at-large.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the State General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the elections be the same, and that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the Election be held in all respects as if there were only one Election.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council and one (1) City Treasurer in the following Council terms specified:

City Council: 4-year term.
City Treasurer: 4-year term.

SECTION 2. That, in accordance with Sections 10403, and 10418 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to canvass the returns of said Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

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SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to authorize and permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles to:

- a) Print and supply ballots for said City of Palos Verdes Estates General Municipal Election;
- b) Mail the City's sample ballots, voter information guides and candidate statements of qualifications to the electors of the City of Palos Verdes Estates as part of the same material that will be mailed to the voters of the Statewide General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles;
- c) Perform such other services as may be required for the consolidation and conduct of said City of Palos Verdes Estates General Municipal Election with said Statewide General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 4. That the City of Palos Verdes Estates recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and to transmit an electronic copy to the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

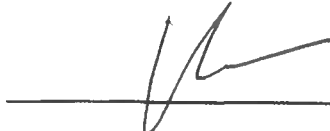
SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.



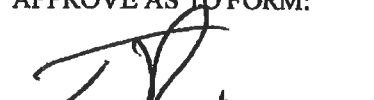
Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM:



Trevor Rusin, City Attorney
City of Palos Verdes Estates

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CERTIFICATION

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES) SS:

I, Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-28** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R24-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER FULL SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, (the "City") on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of Palos Verdes Estates.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the provisions of § 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles to provide full election services.

SECTION 2. That the City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles , each a certified copy of this resolution.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024



Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:


Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

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AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Lozzi, Roos, Kemps

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R24-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE AMONG CANDIDATES AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 15651

WHEREAS, § 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council to determine the means and manner in which a tie vote is to be resolved in the event that two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes ("tie votes") for an office to be voted upon in a city;

WHEREAS, § 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the tie vote shall be resolved in one of the following ways:

- a) **By Lot:** The City Clerk, serving as the Elections Official pursuant to Elections Code § 320, or his or her designee, shall summon the candidates who have received the tie votes, whether upon the canvass of the returns or upon recount by a court, to appear before the City Council at a time to be designated by the City Council. The City Clerk shall at that time and place resolve the tie votes by lot (defined below).
- b) **By Special Election:** The legislative body may resolve a tie vote by the conduct of a special runoff election involving those candidates who receive an equal number of votes. A special runoff election shall be held only if the legislative body adopts provisions of § 15651 (b) of the Elections Code prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote. All future elections conducted by that body shall be resolved likewise, unless the legislative body later repeals the order for the conduct of a special runoff election.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that any tie vote resulting from the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election be resolved by lot.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to § 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the City, the tie votes shall be resolved by lot. "By lot" means, by deciding the matter through implementing a method of chance, in order to afford each candidate receiving tie votes a fair opportunity at election.

SECTION 2. That the City Council has the authority to resolve tie votes by lot, by implementing various methods of chance, including, but not limited to, a coin toss, generation of random number, or drawing of names. In the interest of maintaining

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decorum, fairness and transparency, the method implemented for resolving tie votes in the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election shall be the drawing of names, in accordance with the following procedure:

The City Clerk shall type the name of each candidate who has tied for office on a separate, but identical piece of paper, which shall be folded and deposited into a container and mixed so that the pieces of paper become indistinguishable. The City Clerk, or his or her designee, shall then draw from the container as many pieces of paper as there are seats on the City Council to be filled by the candidates who have tied. The candidate(s) whose name(s) appear(s) upon the drawn piece(s) of paper shall be deemed elected.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and shall be repealed upon the City Council's declaration of election results.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.



Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

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NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Interim City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. R24 *By Anjanette Allen at 11:23 am, Jul 03, 2024*

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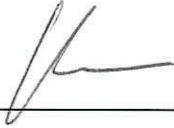
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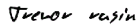
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SECTION 7. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024 and shall then be repealed.

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SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.



Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

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Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES) SS:

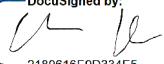
I, Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-27** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Lozzi, Roos, Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R24-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council and one (1) City Treasurer at-large.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the State General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the elections be the same, and that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the Election be held in all respects as if there were only one Election.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council and one (1) City Treasurer in the following Council terms specified:

City Council: 4-year term.
City Treasurer: 4-year term.

SECTION 2. That, in accordance with Sections 10403, and 10418 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to canvass the returns of said Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

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SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to authorize and permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles to:

- a) Print and supply ballots for said City of Palos Verdes Estates General Municipal Election;
- b) Mail the City's sample ballots, voter information guides and candidate statements of qualifications to the electors of the City of Palos Verdes Estates as part of the same material that will be mailed to the voters of the Statewide General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles;
- c) Perform such other services as may be required for the consolidation and conduct of said City of Palos Verdes Estates General Municipal Election with said Statewide General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 4. That the City of Palos Verdes Estates recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and to transmit an electronic copy to the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.




Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM:



Trevor Rusin, City Attorney
City of Palms Verdes Estates

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES) SS:

I, Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-28** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
- NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
- ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R24-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER FULL SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, (the "City") on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of Palos Verdes Estates.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the provisions of § 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles to provide full election services.

SECTION 2. That the City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles , each a certified copy of this resolution.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

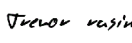
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES) SS:

I, Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-29** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Lozzi, Roos, Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Interim City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R24-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE AMONG CANDIDATES AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 15651

WHEREAS, § 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council to determine the means and manner in which a tie vote is to be resolved in the event that two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes (“tie votes”) for an office to be voted upon in a city;

WHEREAS, § 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the tie vote shall be resolved in one of the following ways:

- a) **By Lot:** The City Clerk, serving as the Elections Official pursuant to Elections Code § 320, or his or her designee, shall summon the candidates who have received the tie votes, whether upon the canvass of the returns or upon recount by a court, to appear before the City Council at a time to be designated by the City Council. The City Clerk shall at that time and place resolve the tie votes by lot (defined below).
- b) **By Special Election:** The legislative body may resolve a tie vote by the conduct of a special runoff election involving those candidates who receive an equal number of votes. A special runoff election shall be held only if the legislative body adopts provisions of § 15651 (b) of the Elections Code prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote. All future elections conducted by that body shall be resolved likewise, unless the legislative body later repeals the order for the conduct of a special runoff election.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that any tie vote resulting from the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election be resolved by lot.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to § 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the City, the tie votes shall be resolved by lot. “By lot” means, by deciding the matter through implementing a method of chance, in order to afford each candidate receiving tie votes a fair opportunity at election.

SECTION 2. That the City Council has the authority to resolve tie votes by lot, by implementing various methods of chance, including, but not limited to, a coin toss, generation of random number, or drawing of names. In the interest of maintaining

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decorum, fairness and transparency, the method implemented for resolving tie votes in the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election shall be the drawing of names, in accordance with the following procedure:

The City Clerk shall type the name of each candidate who has tied for office on a separate, but identical piece of paper, which shall be folded and deposited into a container and mixed so that the pieces of paper become indistinguishable. The City Clerk, or his or her designee, shall then draw from the container as many pieces of paper as there are seats on the City Council to be filled by the candidates who have tied. The candidate(s) whose name(s) appear(s) upon the drawn piece(s) of paper shall be deemed elected.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and shall be repealed upon the City Council’s declaration of election results.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.



Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
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CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)	


I, Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-30** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Lozzi, Roos, Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Interim City Clerk